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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

Copper-Dependent Non-Traditional Pro-Inflammatory Cytokine  
Export and Methods, Compositions and Kits Relating Thereto

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. PCT/US02/27247, filed August 26, 2002, which claims priority to U.S.  
Provisional Application No. 60/314,837, filed August 24, 2001.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 61 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 16 Sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignees: Maine Medical Center Research Institute
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_\_\_ Application No(s). \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_ is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☒ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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